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CRISIS FACES MARTINIQUE TALKS

VICHY NOTE ON AMERICAN DEMAND

Washington Attitude Stiffens

VICHY, May 13.

An official 'Communique' says that the United States demands regarding Martinique involve a change in the status of the French Islands.

U. S. ATTITUDE STIFFENS

WASHINGTON, May 13.

All round stiffening of the position regarding Martinique conversations was noticeable in Washington this morning.

It is felt in official quarters that the United States Government will not undertake to follow "any phase of the matter" except through negotiations at Fort De France.

It is difficult to imagine that any agreement short of immobilizing French warships and conceding observation bases to the United States Government could be entered upon by the United Nations.—Reuter.

Vichy Reply To U. S. Note

VICHY, May 13.

M. Laval to-day sent the reply to the United States Government Note regarding the status of Antilles, says an official "communique".—Reuter.

Vichy On American Govt's "New Demands'

VICHY, May 13.

An official 'communique' issued here to-night says:

The American Government communicated to the French Government on May 10th through the intermediary of Admiral Robert, High Commissioner of France in Antilles, a note containing new demands tending to modify the status of Antilles at present in force. The problem thus put by the United States Government raises grave questions. These questions were the subject of complete examination as soon as Marshall Petain returned to Vichy. On different occasions, the Chief of Government conferred in this matter with Admiral of the fleet, Admiral Darlan, Secretary of State for Navy, Admiral Auphan, and Secretary of State for Colonies Governor General Brevie.

M. Laval to-day has sent the reply of the French Government to the American Government".—Reuter.

ANDREWS MEMORIAL FUND

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is learnt that Mahatmaji has been able to collect more than a lakh and half rupees for the Andrews Memorial Fund already.

At the evening prayers to-day Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. B. G. Kher and more than a hundred others were present.

Mahatmaji may leave Bombay on Sunday.

Collections At Prayer Time

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Among those who called on Mahatma Gandhi at Birla House to-day was H. H. the Dayang Muda of Sarawak. Gandhiji had a number of other visitors also during the afternoon.

The congregation at prayer time at Birla House has been swelling for the past two days. Prayer time is also collection time both for the Andrews Memorial and the Harijan Fund. Each evening, after prayer, a small heap of coins and notes is left in front of Gandhiji, not even the humblest visitor being able to resist the lure of the collection plate.

Gestapo Muster At Berlin

STOCKHOLM, May 13.

Many hundreds of Gestapo men have just arrived in Oslo from Germany, "Stockholm's Tidningen" reports.

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NAZI ROUT ON SOVIET FRONT

Strategic Positions Fall To Red Army

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES ON KALININ SECTOR

Surprising Contradictions In German Claims In Kerch

MOSCOW, May 13.

The Russians have captured an "important German Position" on the Central Front and routed strong forces thrown against them in counter attack says the "Red Star",, organ of the Red Army.

On the southern front extending from Taganrog to the Don Basin Soviet troops have captured half an inhabited place which is of great strategic importance.

To northwest Soviet troops, surrounded during the night, fought their way out and overcame heavy artillery and killed most of an infantry battalion.

GERMAN DIVISIONS ROUTED

The Nazis massed the 539th Infantry Regiment and units of the 385th Infantry Division for their counter attack supported by artillery and aerial bombing.

The paper says: "The Germans succeeded in pressing back Soviet troops, but our command brought our artillery and reserves forward. Though the Germans possessed numerical superiority of three or four to one, Russian reserves penetrated their lines and attacked them in the rear. The German infantry were completely routed."

Nazi Strong Point Captured

The Soviet Midday 'communique' states that nothing of importance took place at the front during the night.

Minor activities of Soviet forces on the southern and north-western fronts are recorded in the supplement to the Soviet 'communique.' No mention is made of fighting in the Crimea.

The supplement says: "On the southern front a Soviet unit captured an enemy strong point killing 150 Germans, making considerable number of prisoners. Three guns, fifteen machin-guns and other war material were captured.

In one sector of the Kalinin front a Soviet unit annihilated 700 Germans and destroyed five guns in two days' fighting.

The Soviet midnight communique on Tuesday stated: "During May 12 stubborn fighting continued on the Kerch Peninsula. Nothing of importance took place on other sectors of the front.

According to verified data 60 German aircraft were destroyed on May 10 and not 38, as previously reported.

On May 11 42 German aircraft were destroyed. Our losses were 16 aircraft."

Nazis Dislodged

Soviet troops have captured another populated place on the Kalinin front, the Germans leaving 400 dead on the battlefield, says the Red Army paper "Red Star" to-day. Some prisoners were taken. The Germans counter attacked in vain.

Elsewhere on the same front the Germans were also dislodged from a number of fortified hills after a two-day battle.

The paper says: Extremely stiff fighting is going on in certain sectors of the Kalinin Front. Our troops have continued to press the enemy back inflicting one defeat after another on him. The enemy who enjoyed certain numerical superiority held a number of fortifield hills which put them in a rather advantageous position.

As the result of the two-day engagement the enemy was dislodged from these hills abandoning many killed and wounded."

BATTLE OF KERCH PENINSULA

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

The battle of the Kerch Peninsula is largely one of planes and heavy artillery. The fifteen-mile front from which the Germans launched the attack is too narrow for the use of large masses of tanks and infantry. But between the comparatively small forces on either side, fighting is severe.

The Germans are throwing in large numbers of guns and dive-bombers to dislodge the Russians from fortifications. The Russians too have strong air support.

Early this year the Germans had three or four infantry divisions and one of tanks on the Peninsula. It is unlikely that more than this strength is being used.

The Crimea is already baking under the summer sun. Fishermen in the Straits are catching herrings and in the rich land of Kuban Cossacks in the Caucasus crops are now being sown.

The Nazi Attack

NEW YORK: The Berne correspondent of the "New York Times" reported on Wednesday that strong German forces supported by tanks and planes appear to have launched four or five actions at different points along the line from west of Taganrog, northward to Stalino, and Petropavlivka, and thence westward to Dniepropetrovsk.

Only in the neighbourhood of Petropavlivka did they make any progress, the correspondent says. In this sector the Russians withdrew three miles. Losses on both sides were heavy, the correspondent adds.

Soviet Confidence

LONDON' The Kerch Peninsula fighting lasted throughout the day and is still going on according to an American commentary on the Moscow radio.

The Germans have concentrated cavalry as well as tanks and infantry. The latter include Italian and Rumanian troops.

The Russian troops facing the Axis are under General Kozlov, who commanded the force which recaptured Kerch from the Germans last December.

Confidence is expressed in Moscow that the Red Army will defeat the German attempts to drive closer to Caucasus.

The outcome of the present fighting may be apparent in a few days.

Berlin Claim

The Kerch Peninsula is as good as in German hands, according to an announcement by the German High Command taken at its face value.

It is noted, however, that in describing the battle the German High Command have used unusually precise phraseology it is referred to as "The Battle of The Breach" and not as "Battle of the Isthmus."

It is possible that while wishing to give the impression of Great strategic victory, the Germans have in fact territorially claimed no more than what may well have happened—a successful breach of Soviet frontier positions and the amount of material destroyed and prisoners captured have been considerably exaggerated.

EARLIER—The German News Agency had claimed Soviet positions were breached at Parpatsch which is in the neck of the Isthmus in the neighbourhood of Russian forward positions. The Soviet midnight 'communique' referred to "stubborn fighting" on Kerch, but the midday 'communique' to-day says that "nothing of importance took place at the front during the night."—

Surprising Contradictions

A British Official Wireless message says:—

Axis propaganda on the Kerch offensive contains surprising contradictions. A German military spokesman speaking in Berlin on Tuesday night said: "The German-Rumanian attack on Kerch Peninsula is by no means the beginning of the promised German offensive."

Trans-Ocean at 20-40 on 12th May reports that "all Berlin newspapers announce that military spring offensive has now begun", but the broadcast in Hungarian for Hungary at 21-15 on 12th May says: "It does not mean the beginning of the spring offensive so dreaded by enemy. It is rather a large-scale mopping up operation."

There seems also to be some doubt as to the nature of Russian resistance. Trans-Ocean in English at 20-40 on 12th May said: "German press makes no attempt to conceal that German troops on the Kerch Peninsula are confronted by numerically superior adversary."

Eye-witness broadcast report says: "Germans defend themselves desperately."

Broadcast from Oslo for German soldiers in Norway on the other hand at 18-0 on 12th May said that "hour after hour far and wide nothing can be seen of enemy defences."

CHINESE MISSION TO INDIA

CHUNGKING, May 12.

The Chinese Government Mission to India, which will leave in June, is expected to comprise of seven prominent philosophers, educationalists and economists.—Reuter.

German Poison Gas

British Gas Masks Will Neutralise It

LONDON, May 13.

It is stated authoritatively today (Wednesday) that Germany is pushing ahead with her anti-gas precautions, but they are not believed to equal Britain's. Germany is known to be manufacturing large quantities of poison gas, but is believed to have none which the ordinary British civilian gas mask cannot neutralise.

Germany Will Not Use Poison Gas

BERLIN, May 13.

"The German Supreme Command has no intention of employing such methods", declared a Berlin spokesman commenting on Mr. Churchill's warning to Germany about the use of poison gas. "Germany does not need them to secure great military success", he said.

That Secret Weapon

LONDON, May 13.

Reuter's correspondent writes:-

"I think the Germans won't initiate gas warfare if they think they are winning the war", said an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day. "If they do try it they will be the people to regret it. It is for them to choose because we certainly shall not initiate it."

Germany's alleged nerve paralysing gas might in this official's opinion more correctly be described as a nerve war—an attempt to put the wind up Germany's enemies by putting gas stories out, but the actual existence of such paralysing gases may reasonably be doubted.

Undoubtedly the Nazis have accumulated stocks of poison gas and have been preparing as if for a gas warfare and have an adequate chemical industry for continuing production—but Britain is equipped to play rough too if anybody starts, British officials have good reason to believe that Germany at present possesses no gas capable of defeating the ordinary British civilian gas masks.—Reuter.

AXIS AIR FORCE SMASHED

Fifteen Planes Shot Down Over North Africa

CAIRO, May 13.

An R. A. F. "communique" states that British fighters intercepted a formation of enemy aircraft off the North-African coast yesterday and shot down 15 and probably destroyed others.

The R. A. F. "communique" states: "Our fighter aircraft yesterday intercepted a formation of enemy aircraft and shot down into the sea 13 Junkers 52's and two Messerschmitts 110's. Other aircraft of the enemy formation were probably destroyed.

In this engagement we lost one aircraft.

One heinkel 111 was shot down by our aircraft over the Eastern Mediterranean on Monday May 11.

In the course of enemy raids on Malta on the afternoon of May 11 and yesterday morning four Messerschmitts 109's were shot down by our fighters.

Besides the single aircraft mentioned above, two of our fighters are missing".—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEW OF R.A.F. BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, May 13,

Striking admissions concerning recent R. A. F. bombardments are contained in a "highly confidential" report from a Vichy delegation in Paris, a copy of which has reached the Free French headquarters in London. The report says that while many Parisians deplore the numerous victims and extensive damage caused by British bombardment of the Paris region, others consider the British action a legitimate one, directed against industrial establishments producing war material for the German armed forces. The latter even consider that the event, although a painful one, is the first step in a series of decisive actions which will bring about the liberation of France. The occupying authorities are criticised and being accused of failure to take ordinary protective measures against aerial bombardment. The report adds that the raids do not appear to have provoked any resentment in the working classes.—Reuter.

Fuel Rationing Postponed

LONDON, May 13.

Sir Stafford Cripps announced in the Commons to-day that Government have decided to submit to the House after the Whitsuntide their coal proposals covering production, consumption and organisation in the coal industry. This means the fuel rationing scheme, which was to come into operation on June first, is postponed.—Reuter.

A.-I. Forward Bloc Member Arrested

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Mr. Deben De, a prominent member of the All-India Forward Bloc, has been arrested under Sec. 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

ROMMEL FOR RUSSIA?

FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER.—THE GERMAN AIR CHIEF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FIELD MARSHAL KESSELRING IS SAID TO HAVE LEFT ITALY

THE STRENGTH OF THE GERMAN AIR FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE PEEN REDUCED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ON OTHER FRONTS.

It is also reported that General Rommel has left Libya and may be given a command on the Russian front.

New Japanese Thrust Along Burma Road

BIG CHINESE SUCCESSES IN FIERCE BATTLES

R. A. F. Bombs Akyab: U. S. Bombers Smash Up Myitkyina

CHUNGKING, May 13.

In a new thrust into China, the Japanese forces are striking in the direction of Paoshan, hundred miles along the Burma Road inside China.

Strong Chinese forces are engaging the Japanese to the south of Myitkyina in Northern Burma, where the Japanese have made a thrust in the last few days.

ATTACK RENEWED IN WEST YUNNAN

BOMBAY, May 13.

Last night's war 'communique' issued in Chungking revealed that the Japanese have reinforced their retreating columns in the Western Yunnan Province, and have renewed their attacks on the Chinese position. A severe battle was in progress at the time the communique was issued.

Along the lower section of the Salween river, in the Southern Shan States in Burma, the Chinese were facing the Japanese across the river at Kenghkan east of Taunggyi.

Japs In Full Retreat

According to the Chungking Radio, in Western Chekiang, Chinese defenders at Shintang Cheng, after fierce fighting for three consecutive days, have repulsed the Japanese attack made from King-teh-Chen.

A five-day battle in the Meinyang Sector, north-east of Hankow, has ended with the Japanese in full retreat to their original bases. In this battle the Chinese have captured considerable Japanese supplies of arms and ammunitions.

In eastern China, four Japanese planes raided Sui-Hsien, a town on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, dropping several bombs on the outskirts. Later, these planes fled to a point north-east of Sui Hsien, where they machine-gunned streets, after which, as they were returning in the direction of Nanchang, one of them made a forced landing near Shanteng.

U. S. BOMBERS SET JAP 'DROME ON FIRE

NEW DELHI: A Press 'communique says:

General Brereton's United States bombers again smashed at the Japanese air force on May 12 when Myitkyina aerodrome was bombed. Hits were observed on aircraft on the ground, which were set on fire. Runaways were crater-marked by the big bombs.

Akyab Bombed

Bombers of the R. A. F. carried out a high-level attack on Akyab aerodrome early this morning, says a Press 'communique'. Heavy bombs fell amongst dispersed aircraft and it is estimated that two enemy bombers were probably destroyed and one damaged.

Yesterday our aircraft carried out reconnaissance in support of the army in northern Burma.

CORAL SEA BATTLE No Battleship In Action

WASHINGTON, May 13.

The Navy Department reports that a medium sized United States merchantman was torpedoed and sunk off the the West coast of Africa. The survivors were landed at an eastern United States port.

This is the first United States merchantman reported by the Navy Department sunk off the Africa coast since the beginning of the war.

Coral Sea Battle

NEW YORK:—No battleships were in action during the Coral Sea battle, according to the "New York Times" naval correspondent, Mr. Hanson Baldwin. The Japanese used three or four aircraft-carriers of which two were probably sunk, the correspondent says.

Philippines Cut Off

From Allied Headquarters in Australia:

In to-day's 'communique' for the first time in weeks no reference to any combat activity in any theatre under Gen. MacArthur is made.

The absence of news from the Phillippines is because communications have been severed it is officially stated.

Preparing For Long Trial

MELBOURNE: Gen. Blamey broadcasting throughout Australia to the troops said Australian and American forces are preparing for a long trial and they had the strength to defeat the enemy. They must and will do so.

JAP AIRMEN BROOK NO CAPTURE

SYDNEY, May 13.

Japanese airmen's disregard of parachutes—Allied pilots have often seen them jumping from their blazing aircraft without them—is puzzling to observers, according to reports from an advanced Allied base.

Although 41 aircraft, 28 bombers and 13 '0' fighters had been shot down in an area concerned, not one Japanese airman made a safe parachute landing. It is estimated that more than 150 Japanese died in these planes.

Many theories have been advanced for this. One is that Japanese pilots have been convinced by their country's propaganda that the Australians and Americans would murder them if they reached the ground alive. Some members of the R. A. F. declare that they have seen the Japanese jump with parachutes that exploded on opening. This they think is "arranged by the Japanese authorities to prevent their airmen from being captured".—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER EXCITED

CANBERRA, May 13.

Emphasising that the great majority of Australian coalminers are absolutely loyal and working without striking in many States, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, dramatically pounding the table in the House of Representatives with his fist, threw down the gauntlet to a small section of strikers in these words: "In the name of Australia I call on these strikers to return to work to-morrow. If they do not, Government will invoke its authority and compel them. Government will stand or fall by the issue."—Reuter.

Chittagong Passes Quiet Day

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Chittagong passed a quiet day on the 11th. The business in the civil and criminal courts went on as usual. Some shops were not opened. There appeared to be fewer people about than usual.—United Press.

NEW DELHI, May 13.

A Burma communique states that the Japanese have launched an attack on Shwegyin in the early hours of May 10.

British forces have now withdrawn to positions north of Yeu.—A. P.

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NOTICE.

The Burmah Oil Company (BURMA CONCESSIONS) Ltd. and Burmah Oil Company (PIPE LINES) Ltd. hereby give notice to all their Locally Covenanted employees who have not already received instructions from them regarding their future employment that they must report their present address in writing to the Burmah Oil Company (INDIA TRADING) Ltd. at 9, Esplanade East, Calcutta, within 10 days of this date, failing which they must accept this notice of termination of their agreement with the Company in accordance with the terms of such agreement.

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14th May, 1942. (8409)

NOTICE

THE KANARA GOUD SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD. Jogeshwari will sell by Public Auction, vacant plots 6, 20, 21 & 22 and one unnumbered on Sunday the 17th May, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. on the premises. 8406.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Mistry in the scale of Rs. 100-5/2-150. The post is temporary in the first instance but is likely to be made permanent. Candidates should have (a) practical experience of at least five years in repairs of precision and analytical balances in a reputable firm of Scale Manufacturers and Repairers (b) be able to correspond in English and (c) be not more than 40 years of age.

Full details can be had on application, which should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed foolscap envelope, to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

Applications should reach the Director of Industries, not later than 30th May, 1942. 8404

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Bai PIROJBAI RAMRAO KOTHARE has contracted to sell to another client of ours the undermentioned property, situate at the junction of the proposed 50 ft. Road and Lady Jamshedji Road being a portion of new plot No. 35 and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land, being a portion of New Plot No. 35, situate, lying and being at the junction of the proposed 50 ft. Road and Lady Jamshedji Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1403 part Cadastral Survey No. 2|467 A of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4130 (2) Street No. 212 A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the Municipal Plot No. 43, on or towards the WEST by Municipal Plot No. 35 belonging to the Vendor, on or towards the NORTH by the Municipal Plot No. 35A, bearing C. S. No. 2A|467 of Mahim Division, and on or towards the SOUTH by the proposed 50 ft. Road.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1942.

D. G. DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8413)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARDESHIR MANEKJI DALAL, of Navsari, has agreed with my client for the absolute sale to her of the piece of land, admeasuring 814 Square Yards or thereabouts, bearing Sub-Plot Number 153-A of Final Plot Number 153 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 2 of Vile-Parle, Bombay Suburban District, free from all incumbrances whatsoever; and which piece of land is bounded, on the North by Plot Number 152, on the South by Sub-Plot Number 153-B, on the East by the passage land belonging to Punibai Harjiwan Dewji, and on the West by the Scheme Road.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, charity, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, sale share, partnership, possession, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office, in "Shanti-Sadan" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 12th May, 1942.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court. 8415.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Bai ANANDIBAI, widow of Mathuradas Kisondas of Bombay, Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

MAHANT BALAKDAS MATHURADAS, of Bombay, Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, a Mahant of Nagdevi Temple, residing in Nagdevi Temple at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir ROBERT STONE-HOUSE BROOMFIELD Knight Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this First day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

K. K. DASTUR.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

K. K. DASTUR,

The 1st day of May, 1942.
Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR.
Petitioner's Attorneys. (8412)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 23rd May, 1942, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 191 BALES OF PURE JERILLA KHAMGAON COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 18th May, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned bales lying at the open Jutha at Sewree near Cotton Exchange.

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Delhi I—Programme.

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4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Mand Aur Ghazal. 5-15 H. L. Sharma. 5-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-38 Anwarbai. 6-25 R. R. Chowdhury. 6-40 Hans Raj Madan. 6-55 Furia Kalyan on Sarod. 7 Benazirbai. 7-15 Life as I see it. 4. 7-30 Anwarbai. 7-40 Bhajan Lal. 7-45 Lachhi Ram. 8 H. L. Sharma. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Hans Raj Madan. 9-55 Listening post. 10 H. L. Sharma. 10-15 Benazirbai. 10-30 Anwarbai.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Girijabai Kelekar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Allah Rakhibai. 8-25 Pandit Rao Nagarker. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Dattoba Tawde. 12-30 p.m. Musical variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Musical variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shanker Rao Hindalekar. 5-15 Instrumental duet. 5-25 Fulaji Buwa. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Dattoba Tawde. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Pandit Rao Nagarker. 7 Our Ally China. 7-15 Allah Rakhibai. 7-30 Fulaji Buwa. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Gujarati geet. 8 Dattoba Tavde. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The Axis Speaks. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Musical interlude. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Maneck Bhagat. 10-15 Olive Lloyd. 10-30 Interlude. 10-35 Harry Potter.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Flute recital. 8 Brahmanand Bhajan. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Fulaji Buwa. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Allah Rakhibai. 6-10 Shankerao Hindaiekar. 6-25 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

31.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Dattoba Tawde. 8-15 Girijabai Kelekar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Allah Rakhibai. 9-25 Dattoba Tawde. 9-40 Girijabai Kelekar. 10 Maya. 10-20 Pandit Rao Nagarkar.

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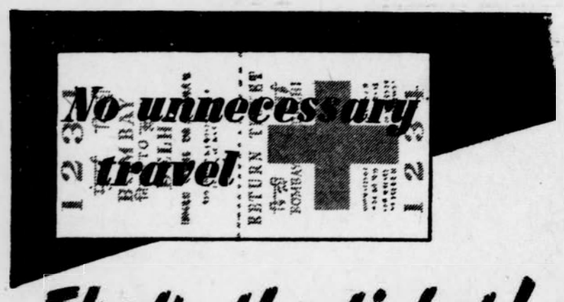

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To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 14 1998.
Muslim: Rabi-ul Akhir 26, 1361.
Parsi: Adar 12, 1311.
Sunrise: 5-5 a.m. Sunset: 7-3 p.m.
Hightide: 11-54, 23-44. Lowtide. 5-12, 17-40.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"They Met in Bombay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Glamour Boy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Malan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Manpower" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"The Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Terry and the Pirates" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Punarmilan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Lady Be Good" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"Spare a Copper" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Tulsi" 4, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Garib" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Avaz" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45, 9 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

There will be no meeting of the Corporation till the 15th June 1942, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA: The special general body meeting convened for the 3rd instant was adjourned and will be held on Sunday, (17th inst.), at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Samaj Hall.

MAHIM A. R. P. COMMITTEE: Practical A. R. P. Demonstration by Mr. R. Travao and his Wardens near Prakash Talkies Lady Hardinge Road Matunga, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA. A Public Study Class on the subject of "Theosophy a Scientific Religion and Religious Science" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road Matunga.

M. RAHIMTULLA DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ended 9th May, was 295. Of these 180 were males and 115 females.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office Calcutta, intimates that telegrams for Burma, Ranchi, Bombay, Agra, New Delhi, Allahabad, Lucknow, Patna, Lahore and areas served by them are subject to serious delay due to interruptions.

MUTUAL HELPING SOCIETY.

The brnach office of the Mutual Helping Society has been shifted, from Goregaonkar Building, Girgaon Bombay, to Lokamanya Tilak Trust Building, No. 2, Gokhle Road, Dadar, from which nursing implements to the needy sick persons will be issued, free for use.

R. A. PODAR COLLEGE: Rambilas Anandilal Podar Ayurvedic College will re-open after summer vacation on 20th June 1942, when the new admission will also take place. Applicants should apply on the prescribed form on or before 5th June. The least qualification for admission is Matriculation with Sanskrit. Medium of instruction is Hindi.

IN AID OF RUSSIA AND N. D. U.: Mr. Tayab Shaikh, Secretary of the National Democratic Union and the local Radical Democratic party, informs that more than half the proceeds of the sales of tickets of the Benefit show that was given at Regal Theatre on 3rd March 1942, in aid of Russia and the National Democratic Union, has been telegraphically seat to the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, at London.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION.

Under the auspices of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, a meeting of the Matunga Workshop Employees will be held to-day (Thursday) between 12-40 and 1-30 p.m. within the workshops premises opposite the office of the Works Manager Matunga, to explain the resolution of the Central Executive Committee of the Union regarding responsibility of railway workers during the period of the war. Loudspeakers will be installed and Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, the President, Mr. S. C. Joshi, the General Secretary and Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery, the Treasurer of the Union will speak.

Lift Ban On Communist Party

The Secretary B. K. T. S. S. and W. Y. M. A. writes:—

The workers of Worli accorded a hearty welcome to the released detenus at a public meeting held at Jambori Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Keraliya Thozilali Seva Sangham and Worli Youngmen's Association, Shri Parvatibai, Secretary, Girni Kamgar Union, presiding. Shri Ushabai Dange, Messrs. Upadhaya and K. B. Panikar the released detenus, explained to the audience how the war has become a peoples' war now and exhorted them to mobilise and stand by the side of the United Nations to fight Fascism. They appealed to the Government to release the remaining Detenus and also to lift the ban on the Communist Party.

PVB

P. V. B.'S BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Control of the People's Volunteer Brigade will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Headquarters of the P. V. B.

P. V. B. PROPAGANDA MEETINGS IN "G" WARD.

Under the auspices of the "G" Ward P. V. B. there will be two propaganda meetings on Thursday, the 14th instant, at the following places:

1. Pandit Wadi, Behind Century Mills, 6-30 p.m.
2. Manaji Rajuji Chawl, Parbhadevi, 7-30 p.m.

(Issued from the P. V. B. Headquarters.)

The P. V. B. has now over a thousand volunteers trained in First Aid and large numbers trained in other activities undertaken by the P. V. B.

In every ward the trained volunteers are now being organised into squads under the appropriate squad leaders. These leaders are being trained at the P. V. B. Camps that are held all over the City.

In every ward there will be a number of squads attached to First Aid Posts and Ambulance work, Relief Camps, Rescue work, Evacuation, Fire Fighting, Messenger Service, etc. The objective is to make every ward in Bombay fully equipped with the necessary services organised and manned by the citizens themselves. There will be nearly seventy-five squads attached to every ward.

"D" WARD P. V. B. PROCESSION: A rally of the P. V. B. volunteers from "D" Ward was held at the Congress House on Wednesday, a procession was taken immediately after, covering the area of Circle Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Mr. S. V. Sohani D. O. and the Asst. D. O.'s led the procession which terminated at the Congress House.

VETERAN GUJERATI LITTERATEUR

Move To Honour Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri For His Manifold Services

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri is 75 years of age. This year he is entering in the 76th year of his career. To mark the appreciation of his manifold services for three-quarters of a century in the cause of Gujerat and Gujerati literature in particular and to education and social welfare in general in the Bombay Presidency some of his friends and admirers are arranging functions for giving him welcome address.

The "Bombay Samachar" welcomes the move, and in recapitulating his services to Gujerati literature for a long period, reminds the readers of his work as the first President of the Gujerati Literary Conference and as author of a large number of works in Gujerati. Mention is made of his silent and selfless work in the cause of education, in the Bombay University Senate and the Syndicate and Committees a work which he is still continuing with unabated zeal and assiduity. The paper points out that Gujerat, in honouring this veteran litterateur, will be honouring herself, and will be discharging a debt she owes to him.

HOUSING FOR LABOUR STAFF

Municipal Standing Committee Decision For Emergency

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, at its meeting on Wednesday, recommended to the Corporation the sanction of an advance of Rs. 6,10,000, subject to adjustment of accounts with the Government, for purposes of carrying out certain protective measures against blast and splinters in respect of buildings occupied by the Labour staff employed for the maintenance of essential services.

The Committee, under the same conditions also recommended the sanction of one lakh of rupees to meet the cost of work in connection with the reopening of closed wells in the city.

The work of reopening closed wells as an alternative source of supply in an emergency is in progress. About 750 wells have already been reopened by the Municipality. The Municipality has also decided to sink about 12 tube wells in different parts of the city as an experimental measure. There are about 650 wells yet to be reopened.

The Committee also forwarded to the Corporation for recording a letter from the Municipal Commissioner giving an account of the steps taken for the housing of the Municipal employees of the essential services. A plan has been worked out to arrange that the Labour staff of the City Engineer's and Hydraulic who have been living in scattered places all over the city are brought together at convenient centres so as to be available in an emergency. Thirty-four buildings or building group have been requisitioned and are being occupied. Steps are also being taken to provide protection to the staff who will be accommodated in these buildings against blast and splinters.

The cost involved in taking over these buildings will be adjusted on the basis of any settlement that may be arrived at hereafter with Government in regard to the respective financial liability of Government and the Corporation in the matter.

"SHIVA KUNDA" FOR HARIJANS OPENED

Untouchables Asked To Claim Rights

(From Our Corresspondent)

ALIBAG, May 12.

The tenth session of the Harijan Conference was held at Khavli in the Sudhgad taluka of the Kolaba District under the presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Limaye the Secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangha requested the president to declare open the well. The well was named as "Shiva Kunda". A contribution of Rs. 250 was declared by the Inamdar of Khavli for the well.

Mr. Kher, in his speech, said, "The Harijans should be aware of the fact that they are human beings and should exercise the rights of humanity and citizenship without fear henceforth. They should behave in the manner in which other touchable behave.

GOLDEN TOBACCO WORKERS GRANTED DEMANDS:

After remaining on strike for more than 12 days, the workers of the Golden Tobacco Company at Vile Parle have been granted their demands for one month's wages as bonus and a dearness allowance of Rs. 3-4-0 per month as from May, 1942. Besides, they have been able to get their Union recognised by the employer.

More than 125 workers were on strike, this number being the entire complement of the factory.

The workers resumed work on Wednesday.

FATAL JUMP FROM FOURTH FLOOR

Miss Kamala Mitra Sen, a girl of twenty-two residing at Mitra Sen Building, 4th Khetwadi Lane, Bombay, it is reported jumped from the 4th floor of the house on Wednesday afternoon and died.

NIZAM ACCEPTS TITLE OF "KING OF POETS"

HYDERABAD (Deccan) May 13.

H. E. H. the Nizam conferred the title "Imam-Ul-Funi" (Authority on Poetry) on Nawab Fasahat Jung Bahadur Jaleel, the well-known Urdu poet. H. E. H. the Nizam himself accepted the title of "Sultan-Us-Shuara" (King of Poets) at the request of Nawab Fasahat Jung.—A. P.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Following are results of Calcutta First Division Football League matches played to-day:—

Mahommedan Sporting 10—Customs nil. East Bengal 4—Dalhousie nil.—A. P.

CHEN SHAK BECOMES VICE-ADMIRAL

BOMBAY, May 13.

According to the Chungking Radio, Rear-Admiral Chen Shak who made a dramatic escape from Hong Kong with a group of officers and men, has been promoted to the rank of a Vice-Admiral.

This decision was made by the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday.—A. P.

M.D., M.S., ETC. EXAM. RESULTS

The following are the results of the M.D., M.S., D.O., B.Hy. D.P.H., Examination held in April, 1942, under the University of Bombay:

M.D. Examination:

PASS Nos.: 3 9 14 15 18 19.

M.S. Examination.

PASS Nos.: 2 11, 18

D.O. Examination:

PASS No.: 3

B.Hy. Examination:

Nil.

D.P.H Examination:

Passed the whole Examination: No. 10. Passed (Part I.) only: Nos. 1 4 5 6 7 9.

M. Sc. Test Exam. Results

The following are the results of the M.Sc. (Translation) Test held in April 1942:—

Nos.: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 36 37 38 40 42 43 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 55 56.

THIRD M.B.B.S. EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the third Examination for the degree of M.B.B.S.

PASS: Nos. 5, 10 12 16 17 22 26 40 52 56 69 71 79 62 118 119 124 133 139 148 150 158 160 167 138 169 170 172 173 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 190 191 194 196 198 199 200 201 202 203 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214.

PASSED IN GROUP 'A' ONLY: Nos. 7 23 41 44 46 51 77 85.

PASSED IN GROUP 'B' ONLY: Nos. 4 21 27 33 37 39 57 65 73 81 88 165.

ALL-INDIA TRIVEDI MEWADA BRAHMIN PARISHAD

The twelfth session of the All-India Trivedi Mewada Bhahmin Parishad will be held at Modasa (Via Talod A. P. Rly.) on 16th and 17th May Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Sankleshwar Bhagwanlal Pandya has been elected President of the Session.

RELIEF OF BURMA EVACUEES

Ramakrishna Mission's Appeal

Swami Sambhuddhananda, President, Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, writes:—

The public is fully aware of the relief activities which the Ramakrishna Mission has been rendering to the evacuees from Burma ever since the Japanese invasion of the land. The workers of the Ramakrishna Mission Branch centre at Rangoon had left no stone unturned to render all possible help to thousands of helpless and homeless evacuees leaving for India. As the situation grew more serious and grave with the fall of Rangoon the Ramakrishna Mission Headquarters at Belur Math (Howrah) took the earliest opportunity of opening several relief centres for the destitute evacuees from Burma at Dimapur (Manipore Road) and also at Pandu and Silchar on the Assam Bengal Railways. The work is still going on with all vigour and enthusiasm as there is no abatement of the influx of the evacuees.

The Mission, therefore, appeals fervently to the generous public for their help to succour the helpless millions. Any contribution sent to President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar Bombay 21 or The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, will be most thankfully accepted.

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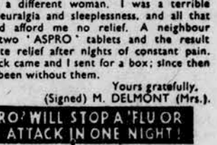

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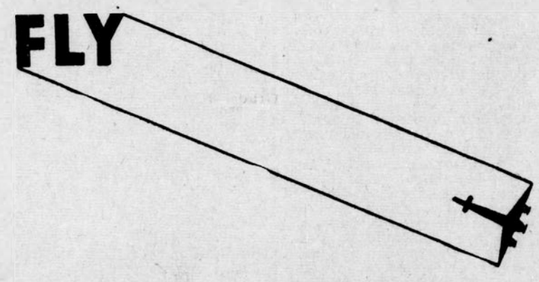

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GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESS

The Government of India have acted sensibly in deciding "not to pursue, at any rate for the time being," their suggestion that they "should be under no obligation in future to consult their advisory committee in individual cases." The relations between the constitutionally irresponsible Government of India and the Nationalist Press have never been of the happiest character. But realising the special need of co-operation from the Press in war time Government entered into what has been known as a Gentleman's Agreement with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference by which they agreed to consult Press Advisory Committees before taking action against any particular paper. The Newspaper Editors' Conference respected the Agreement loyally and Government of India have handsomely acknowledged the services rendered by the Standing Committee of the Conference and the Provincial Advisory Committees in this respect. This, however, could not be said of the Government. Certain Provincial Government seemed disposed to ignore the Press Advisory Committees and took drastic action against various papers. Their intentions became quite clear when in a letter to the President of the Conference the Government of India suggested that, in view of the new circumstances, it would "no longer be possible for the Government to maintain in full the procedure which was the subject of their understandings with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference." An emergency meeting of the Standing Committee was called at Delhi last week to consider the situation arising out of clear breaches of the Gentleman's Agreement on the part of Provincial Governments. The Committee expected that it would be able to secure the good offices of the Government of India in securing the adherence of the Provincial Governments to the Agreement. But it was confronted with a bolt from the blue in the shape of a peremptory memorandum from the Central Government themselves intimating their inability to continue to follow the procedure of consultation, a decision markedly in contrast with the attitude of the Government of Bombay who, having committed a grave blunder in suppressing the "Bombay Sentinel" had made an *"amende honourable"* not only by withdrawing the order against that paper but also by agreeing to maintain the advisory system and to follow a reasonable procedure in cases of grave emergency.

Consultative Machinery

Government's suggestion to abandon the procedure of consultation was an unwarranted departure from the Gentleman's Agreement. Their only justification for the departure was that the present position is one of graver emergency than before and that, therefore, emergent action against any paper could be not delayed. This is mere playing with the word "emergency" and an indication of a nervous, if not panicky, state of mind. As a matter of fact, the greater the emergency, the greater is the need for co-operation with the Press. To violate an agreement with it is hardly the right way to get more co-operation from it. All that greater emergency requires is a speedier method of consulting the Press Advisory Committees. This view was impressed on Government by the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference whose President stated in his reply to their letter that any interference with the present procedure "in the name of emergency was not calculated to reassure the press at a time when more than ever co-operation between Government and the press is a "sine qua non" for the maintenance of public morale" and added: "If as the Committee presume, all that Government are concerned about is to devise a suitable procedure to cover emergency cases, they are prepared to recommend a general adoption of the course agreed to between the Bombay Government and the Local Press Advisory Committee viz., that in cases of emergency Government would endeavour to prevent the publication of objectionable reports by suitable orders and reserve all penal action till the Committee has been consulted." The Committee also strongly protested against the growing tendency to invoke the provisions of Section 41 (1) of the Defence of India Rules on the smallest provocation: and pointed out that "such disproportionate and drastic action can only result in the alienation of the sympathy and goodwill of the press anxious and willing as they are to co-operate with Government, in the best interest of the country."

Break Averted

Fortunately, personal discussions between the Home Member and a deputation of the Standing Committee and the firm attitude of the latter averted a break. Government have agreed "not to pursue for the time being their suggestion that they should be under no obligation in future to consult Press Advisory Committees in individual cases." The Committee of the Conference on its part has adopted a resolution making the following recommendations to the Provincial Press Advisory Committees with whose work it is satisfied: "The Standing Committee, recognising that in the critical conditions now developing in the country the Press Advisory System should be worked in such a way as to meet emergency requirements, recommends to all Press Advisory Committees to take proper and adequate steps to discourage the spread of alarmist rumours and writings tending to undermine the public morale or to weaken the spirit of resistance to the enemy. Press Advisory Committees are also requested to set a limit to the number of warnings to newspapers before penal action is taken provided that these warnings have been formally given for serious and repeated offences. Press Advisory Committees, the Standing Committees, feels sure will continue to deal with cases placed before them on merits: and where warning have not had the desired effect, they will not stand in the way of further action being taken by the Government, provided that such action does not overstep the limits prescribed under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act." It is a pity that Government do not accept the proviso in the last sentence. They say: "The Government of India feel that when the point has been reached at which it becomes necessary to take definite action against a newspaper it is impossible that their discretion should be fettered as to the precise form which that action should take. On the other hand, the object of the proviso appears to be to secure that the powers of pre-censorship, suspension and suppression which are provided by the Defence of India Rules should not be exercised without the fullest possible justification. With that point of view the Government of India agree." Whatever Government may think, the view of the Committee is clear. It is that the powers of Government under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act are drastic enough and that there is no justification for going beyond them. Pre-censorship, suspension and suppression may be common Fascist measures but they are not consistent with professions of liberty of the Press and are certainly not calculated to elicit co-operation from the Press.

New "Secret Weapons"?

The German assault on the Kerch Peninsula has apparently not yet met with much success At any rate the first twenty hours' fighting has brought them little gain. For reports suggest that except for a slight progress, the Germans have been pushed back to their original positions on the rest of the Kerch front. Presumably remembering the painful and bitter experience of their struggle during the last ten months, the Nazis themselves are modest and cautious this time. They have announced the attack but are carefully emphasising the immense numerical strength of the Soviet forces engaged in the fighting.

There is, however, a noteworthy mention of the use of new secret weapons which, they claim, are proving successful. It may be that some weapons not so far used by the Germans have now been introduced. But the importance that is sought to be given to them is intended, we think, for home consumption and propaganda purposes. If they did possess that devastating significance which has come to be attached to the expression "secret weapon", they would have proved sufficiently effective in the first twenty-four hours of surprise to enable the announcement of their success in louder and more confident tones. The next few days will, however, show what and how effective they are. Meanwhile, we can assume that they are nothing unexpectedly original, much less so potent as to leave the Russians helpless.

Frankly Speaking

Burma Situation

The situation on the Burma front remains tense. The Chinese have succeeded in striking stinging blows at the Japanese forces which had penetrated into Yunnan and have even pushed the invader back half the distance. They have also held up another Japanese force which was planning a thrust into Yunnan from the Shan States. But the Japanese are strong and their drive is far from beaten. The drive north of Lashio is even more serious. The Japanese have progressed 200 miles and captured not only Bhamo but also the rail terminus of Mitkyina, 100 miles north. This column threatens the Chinese in the Mandalay area with encirclement and may even menace General Alexander's forces. The latter continuing their fighting withdrawal are still half way between Mandalay and the comparative safety of Kalewa. Let us hope they make it. The situation is full of serious difficulties. But, as a Chungking spokesman has recently emphasised, it can be more than saved by air support on a substantial scale.

Rommel For Russia?

General Rommel and Field Marshal Kesserling, commander of the German air fleet in the Mediterranean, are reported to have been transferred elsewhere, presumably to Russia. This is an indication both of the importance that Herr Hitler attaches to his Russian campaign and of his needs. But it also means that the Fuehrer is satisfied as regards the defensive strength at any rate of his Libyan flank. He may be justified, yet the British can certainly do a lot there. Field-Marshal Kesserling's transfer is unlike that of General Rommel accompanied by a weakening of the Luftwaffe in the Mediterranean, another significant proof that the German air force is not unlimited. This withdrawal ought to be exploited by the British in the Mediterranean area to the full Their strength is growing, giving the R.A.F. great opportunities in Libya, Eastern Mediterranean and even over Italy.

Luftwaffe In Mediterranean

The Luftwaffe, however, remains and will remain strong enough occasionally to strike a severe blow particularly in eastern Mediterranean. One such was reported by the Admiralty the other day As a result of heavy attacks by German aircraft three British destroyers were sunk on Monday evening. This is a painful loss certainly which Admiral Cunningham's fleet can ill afford. It must, however, also be noted in this connection that during the six months since the torpedoing of the "Barham", he has lost very few, if any, naval units while his submarines and the R.A.F. have been taking a regular toll of Italian cruisers and destroyers. Nevertheless, Monday's unfortunate mishap emphasises the urgent necessity of a large scale intensive R.A.F. offensive against Axis bases in Greece, Crete and the Dodacanese.

Sportsmanly Gesture

The Bombay Hindu Gymkhana deserves to be congratulated on its decision to admit, as an emergency measure, such existing members of the Parsee and the Islam Gymkhanas as may be recommended by these bodies as its own honorary members for such period as its Managing Committee may think necessary under the existing war conditions. The decision is due the premises of the Parsee and Islam Gymkhanas being occupied by Government and, therefore, will be a temporary measure. Yet it is a sportsmanly gesture. It is not meant to be a step in the direction of amalgamating the three Gymkhanas into a non-communal national body. But one earnestly hopes that the decision may release tendencies in that direction. The pavilions and the grounds of the three Gymkhanas, when opportunity arises can well be utilized for the development of various games on a joint basis.

Firm Attitude

The statement issued by Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, Premier of Sind, on the murder of Seth Sitaldas Pherumal strengthens the belief that the murder is part of a plan of the Hurs to compel the Government to release the Pir of Pagaro. With commendable courage the Premier warns that his Government will never be coerced by a campaign of violence and that he would never save his skin by yielding to it but would rather lay down his life if that would stop it. His laying down his life will not stop the campaign. It can be stopped only if the offenders are brought to book. We are confident he will shirk no measures that may be necessary for this purpose.

Pope's Call For Crusade Against Anti-Christianity

Paternal Warning To Leaders Of Nations: Plea For Just & Honourable Peace To All Belligerents

VATICAN CITY, May 13.

"We well know how in the State of things to-day there would be little probability of success in formulating detailed proposals for a just and honourable peace" said His Holiness the Pope in a world broadcast.

"We make another appeal to get peace to all people without exception" declared His Holiness.

EPISCOPAL JUBILEE

His Holiness the Pope in a world broadcast on the occasion of the celebration of the Episcopal Jubilee to-night bestowed apostolic benediction 'urbi et orbe' (city and world) said his jubilee occurred at a time of universal suffering. The "Church never grows old" declared the Pontiff. "When these dark days disappear, we shall emerge radiant. There can be no harking back to the past by any Christian soul. We are making war against anti-Christianity and cold indifference. Declaring that he felt the need for speaking with frankness Plus the Twelfth said: "Christians are suffering great hardships in pursuit of their faith," stating that before the war he worked for peace within the limits of Divine Office, the Holy Father added: "We make another appeal for peace to all people without exception."

PATERNAL WARNING

Reiterating that destruction and bloodshed caused by war were accumulating, renewing his appeal for peace in view of the gradually worsening circumstances of the conflict the Pope said: "To leaders of the nations we give a paternal warning. Do not seduce the people from their higher call to duty. Do not take the children away from the beneficial guardianship of their parents. Wise leaders of nations will not fail to harken to this appeal—not out of weakness but out of wisdom."

PLEA FOR JUST PEACE

The Pontiff in his appeal for peace said: "Now that people are living in painful anxiety awaiting imminent military operations, we take the opportunity offered us by to-day's anniversary to pronounce once again the word of peace. We say it with impartiality towards all belligerents and with equal affection to all sections of all peoples. We well know how in the state of things to-day there would be little probability of success in formulating detailed proposals for a just and honourable peace. Rather every time we utter the word of peace we run the risk of offending one or the other side. Whilst one side places his hopes on results achieved, the other side places hopes on the outcome of future events. While there is no immediate hope of peace the destruction caused by war is for ever accumulating.—Reuter.

CHINA'S SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY ROUTES

Confident Of Bridging Gap Caused By Loss Of Burma Road

NEW DELHI, May 13.

The loss of the Burma Road, though a heavy loss to China, is not regarded as a fatal one, because the Chinese are confident of bridging the gap until alternative supply routes are established.

The reasons for that confidence were explained to-day to an "Associated Press" representative by Mr. Shen Shi-Hua, Chinese Commissioner in India, who said that it was most important to remember that heavy artillery and heavy equipment counted far less in China than in any other theatre of war, because Chinese troops always forced the enemy to fight in country where the rifle and the machine-gun, particularly the latter, were the only practical weapons. Indeed, the Japanese frequently found tanks and armoured cars a hindrance even in the vast plains, because of the rivers and because of the destruction wrought by Chinese inhabitants who at all times were fighting along with the soldiers.

Therefore, the paramount need of the Chinese was small arms and ammunition, particularly the latter. Because a high percentage of the ammunition supplies passing along the Burma Road was raw material for the manufacture of machine-guns, rifles and cartridges in China, there were in existence goodly reserves to continue to feed China's many arsenals for some time to come, apart from actual stocks of ammunition in the country.

In the meantime, only the most essential cargo is now being transported to China and there are great hopes of a growing carrying capacity in the promised American high-altitude transport planes.

"China is fighting on," said Mr. Shen Shi-Hua, "with the certainty that the Allies will find a way to continue the supply of her essentials by some new road and by air, and to bridge the gap, when the tide of war will turn in favour of the Allied nations".—A. P.

CLERK ACQUITTED OF MURDER

KARACHI, May 13.

What is known as "The Oyster Rock Murder Trial" in which Mulo Mansukhani (27), a clerk of the Sind Secretariat who stood charged with having thrown his wife off Oyster Rocks from a place 60 feet high into the sea to collect insurance of Rs. 20,000 and payable in the event of her death by fatal accident ended to-day when Mansukhani was acquitted by an appellate bench presided over by Sir Godfrey Davis, Chief Judge.

Mansukhani was convicted and sentenced to no less than three times. He was first convicted and awarded the capital punishment against which he appealed. Twice retrial was ordered and this was the third appeal before the Chief Court which was allowed on grounds of misdirection to the jury

It was contended on behalf of the defence during the trial that the wife of the accused slipped over the cliffs and was drowned.—A. P.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary to the Commerce and Industry Department, Central Provinces Government, it is understood, has been appointed as Deputy Director-General of the Supply Department, Government of India. Mr. Desai is leaving for Delhi shortly.

Bandra Municipal Election

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The elections of the Bandra Municipal Borough are coming on and it is high time that the voters of the Borough rouse themselves and decide to assure the success of men who have given of their best to the Municipality during the last three years. The difficulty this time is specially great as practically all the women voters have left and even men voters in several cases. I should like strongly to recommend the name of Mr. Virbal H. Mehta for support from the voters of Khar. When so many members of the Congress Municipal party distinguished themselves for the services it might be considered invidious to select one for individual praise. Why I do so in this case is that there was, unfortunately, some prejudice against Mr. Virbal because of his supposed anti-Congress attitude. I must say, however, that during all the three years he worked as Hon. Secretary of the Congress Municipal Party he was always the most amenable to the party discipline and his attitude and conduct at the time of the municipal debates left nothing to be desired. He studied well and spoke well on the different questions on the agenda. He rendered yeoman's service as a member of the Standing Committee and as Chairman of the Public Health Committee. He contributed to a large extent in co-operation with Mr. Sutaria and Mr. Netto to cleansing the augean stables of the municipal administration. The live question of the real stables also is nearing solution because of his efforts. In fact I should say that Mr. Virbal Mehta deserves re-election and I hope that the voters of Khar will go to the polling booth and give their votes to him I should not forget Mrs. Jhabwalla who though she was defeated last time worked very well as a member of the School Board and promises to give of her best if she is elected as a member of the Bandra Municipal Board.—Yours, etc.,

J. K. MEHTA.

Santa Cruz.

II

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you permit me the use of your widely read paper to correct a misconception likely to arise in the minds of the voters of Khar? Mr. B G Amin has chosen as his symbol the red, green and white flag with the charkha super-imposed. He is, of course, free to choose his own symbol; but may I point out that Congress as such is not contesting the elections this year and Mr. Amin should not be mistaken for a Congress candidate? If Congressmen in Khar remember who stood by them in the hour of their trial in the Bandra Municipality they will know what weight to attach to this symbol. I shall not—I cannot—say more in a matter so personal.—Yours, etc.,

VEERBAL H. MEHTA.

Khar.

III

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr D B Divanji of Khar has done good civic service by pointing out in your columns in his letter published on the 6th instant, the duty of Khar citizens to vote in favour of Mr. Veerbal H. Mehta. I agree with Mr. Divanji. I am, a sitting member of the Bandra Board and my three years' experience of Mr. Mehta and his work is so happy that I do not hesitate to press his claims upon the voters of Khar. Although Mr. Mehta was elected on an Independent ticket in spite of our opposition, he kept the promise he had given in his manifesto of three years ago and helped the Congress Party. His help was so valuable that our leader, Mr. J. K. Mehta, asked him to be our Party Secretary. In matters connected with our municipality he has been at one with us. He deserves all that support which the voters of Khar can give him.—Yours, etc.,

RATANCHAND S SEMLANI.

HINDU WIDOWS' HOME

Despite Financial Difficulties Karve's Institution Makes Steady Progress

The report of the Hindu Widows' Home Association, Hingne-Budruk (Poona), which was founded by Prof. D. K. Karve and his small band of co workers 47 years ago, shows that the progress of the various institutions conducted by it is being maintained in spite of financial difficulties

The number of pupils at Hingne went up from 306 to 322 in 1941. The number of children in the hostel is at present 36. The new school building erected in 1940 at Hingne has gone a long way in maintaining the progress of the institution. The total cost of the building came to about Rs. 20,700.

In June 1942 the Training College for women will complete 25 years of its existence. It is proposed to rebuild the Foundation Hut and bring out a small volume in commemoration of the occasion.

The school at Satara is making satisfactory progress. The number of pupils which was only 220 at the end of 1940, has now gone up to 290. Though the school is thus improving in efficiency the financial difficulties are growing apace The total deficit since the transfer of this school to the Hindu Widows' Home Association has gone up to over Rs 10,000 Besides a loan of Rs. 15 000 had to be raised for the construction of buildings.

LIFE WORKERS.

Two retired Life-workers, Mrs. Janakibai Sathe (Mrs. Venubai Namjoshi) and Mr. M K. Gadgil, passed away in 1941

Mrs. Janakibai Sathe had joined the institution in its infancy as a life-worker and served on a very small allowance. Her efforts had gone a long way in stabilising the Association and achieving its object of improving the lot of widows. Mr. M. K Gadgil had joined in 1910 the Nishkam Karma Matha founded by Prof. Karve. Since that time he had rendered substantial help, financial and otherwise in the development of the Mahila Vidyalaya, Anatha Balikashram and the Indian Women's University.

The number of life-workers was reduced during the year by the retirement of two valued workers—Mrs. Parvatibai Athavale and her son Professor N. M. Athavle. Mrs. Athavale was the first lady to join the Association as a life-worker, and she has served the institution with sincerity and devotion for a long period of 40 years. Throughout all this long period she carried on the tedious task of collecting subscriptions and supported the institution by supplying funds to the extent of over a lakh of rupees in the course of 40 years. Innocent of any higher education or knowledge of foreign languages it was doubtless a big venture on her part to travel in those old times not only to all parts of India but also to foreign land like the United States of America and England for this kind of work.

SILVER JUBILEE OF THE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

The Indian Women's University and the College for Women founded by the Hindu Widows' Home Association in 1916, completed twenty-five years of their existence in 1941. They celebrated their Jubilee in a grand style in last January.

The financial position of the Association is, unfortunately, far from satisfactory. Since 1934 a considerable deficit has been suffered year after year.

All this deficit has been met from the Reserve Fund which was Rs. 8,224 in the year 1933. Substantial additions were made to this Fund on special occasions, the biggest amount being that of Rs. 7,720 yielded by the Karve Silver Birth-day Celebration Fund. Out of all this Reserve Fund more than twenty-one thousand rupees have been spent for covering the deficit in the annual current expenditure and only a small balance of Rs 2,000 is now left to the credit of this Fund. The Association earnestly hopes that the generosity of the charitable public will enable it materially to improve its financial position so as to continue its beneficial activities.

Huq's Plea To Azad

For Billeting Of Children Evacuated From Calcutta To United Provinces

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

The 'United Press' understands that the Bengal Government have under consideration a scheme to evacuate 60,000 children of the poorer families in Calcutta to the United Provinces.

It is learnt that the Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, approached the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to arrange billeting such children in this Province to the extent of 10,000 by the Congress.

The Women's Sub-Committee of the United Provinces Provincial Congress is meeting at Lucknow on May 18 to consider the steps to be taken in this connection. The Sub-Committee consists of Mrs. Kripalani (Convenor), Mrs. Purnima Banerji, Rani Lakshmidevi and others. Mrs. Kripalani accompanied by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai was to have proceeded shortly to Calcutta in this connection but Mr. Kidwai is now under arrest.—United Press.

"NO DISCRIMINATION IN EVACUATION SCHEME"

Bengal Govt's Assurance To Indian Chamber

CALCUTTA, May 13.

The "categorical" assurance that there will be no question of any discrimination in any evacuation scheme drawn up by the Government of Bengal is given by His Excellency the Governor in reply to a letter addressed to him by the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

His Excellency further assures the Chamber that it need have no anxiety on the score of the provision of relief camps and the necessity of arranging for adequate food supplies. These questions, he says, have been considered by the Government for some time past.—A. P.

RELIEF TO EVACUEES

Federation Of Indian Chambers To Discuss Question

The question of affording relief to Indian evacuees from the Far East is one of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, which will be held in Bombay on Saturday. Some of the members have already discussed the question with Gandhiji and other leaders, and is understood that a sub-committee will be formed to work out a detailed plan. Mr. G. D Birla it is suggested should be the chairman of this sub-committee.

Chinese Relief Committee For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 13.

A Chinese Relief Committee with the Consul-General for China as Chairman, has been organised here by the Chinese Residents in the city to render sevices to the Chinese evacuees returning home via India.

Announcing the formation of this committee, Dr. C. J Pao, Consul-General for China, in the course of a statement, says that the Chinese Government is not only concerned with the relief of the Chinese evacuees from Hongkong, Malaya, Philippine Islands and Burma, but also has been giving great attention to the welfare of the Chinese citizens throughout the world.—A P

Calcutta: The "United Press" understands that the Congress Medical Mission to Assam has decided to open centres along the new route which has been opened for refugees from Imphal to Silchar. At the request of the Lumding Congress Relief Association, it has been arranged to send one medical unit to Lumding.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Evidently the Press Adviser is a shy and retiring individual and wants to hide his shining light under a bushel. He wants all the credit for his hard work to go to the editor.

—Jawaharlal on the Punjab Government's censorship order on the 'Pratap.

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Our New Delhi correspondent reports unusual activity at the Viceroy's House during the last few days.

Well, all that we can do is to spend the period of suspense praying.

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Mr. Gadgil suggests that the Cripps Mission was the result of American pressure.

What we are more interested in wondering about is the sudden and abrupt end of the mission. Of whose pressure was that he result?

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In connection with the Cripps Mission, Sir Alfred Watson, the ex-Editor of the 'Statesman', says the British blundered again. The blunder in fact was two-fold, namely, concession of the right of secession and reservations regarding Defence.

We want to say nothing chiefly because Sir Alfred has temporarily struck us almost speechless.

But we do vaguely feel that Sir Alfred has suddenly been afflicted with something like a shell-shock.

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Alfred Watson in his present condition is a veritable danger to the Defence of India if not actually an unwitting fifth columnist. And Sir Reginald Maxwell should immediately represent to Mr. Herbert Morrison that this menace be removed to a nursing home at least.

Meanwhile, Sir Reginald ought to suspend Reuter's for, say, a week, for propagating such criticisms.

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In the latest of his National War Front speeches, our Provincial leader, Mr. R. P. Masani, announced that the eyes of the world were on India.

How very embarrassing and disturbing

Can't Britain do something to stop the rest of the world from having its eyes on this country?

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According to a Press report, the Muslim League Civil Defence Committee, now in Calcutta and about to proceed to Madras, whereafter it will doubtless do Mysore, Hyderabad, Bombay Karachi etc., will arrive in Peshawar on June 12.

We envy the good luck of these distinguished tourists.

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A Chinese spokesman urgently emphasises the great possibilities of increased air support.

Why rub it in?

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'NEW NAZI TERMS TO LAVAL,' says a headline.

Not to but through Laval.

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A young private, walking through the park with his girl met his sergeant.

"This is my sister, he explained, bashfully.

"That's all right", the sergeant replied, kindly "She used to be mine."

MANDI WELCOMES JAWAHAR

MANDI (Mandi State), May 13.

A large gathering welcomed Pandit Nehru who arrived here "en route" to Kulu. He was profusely garlanded and taken in procession through the gaily-decorated main bazars of the town, the procession ending in a public meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Pandit Nehru thanked them for the reception extended to him. He said: "It is time for action. Organise volunteers corps for public service and self-help".

He counselled the people to make the towns and villages self-sufficient because the import of necessities was becoming difficult.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.—A. P.

Halifax's Message To Chinese Universities

BOMBAY, May 13.

In connection with the visit of Mr. John Sargent to China, the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Halifax, has sent the following message of good wishes to the Chinese Universities, through the Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li Fu, according to the Chungking Radio:

"As Chancellor of the University of Oxford, I am greatly pleased to learn of the visit of Mr. John Sargent to the Universities of China, which have so gallantly carried on with their activities in the face of a prolonged war. I hope that this visit will lead to the cementing of new links between India and China in the field of education, culture and research."

Mr. Sargeant, after a short visit to Chungking, is scheduled to return to India in a few days.—A. P.

"Anti-Fascist Politicals Must Be Released"

CALCUTTA, May 13.

A decision to send a deputation to wait upon the Government of Bengal to urge the need for the release of all anti Fascist political prisoners was arrived at a convention of students held at the University Institute this afternoon.—A. P

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Fears Of Sales Of Surplus Commodities Below Parity

Bombay, May 13

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was quiet on long liquidation influenced by fears of sales of all surplus commodities including cotton below parity level. So far no final decision is taken regarding price ceilings and while the Farm Bloc is making attempts to secure higher prices, it is not unlikely that a compromise may be arrived at. However around 20 cents the market does not offer any chance to buyers as well as sellers traders are awaiting Washington developments. The new crop is progressing favourably and so far rainfall is said to be satisfactory.

NEW YORK MARKET

There was commission house liquidation and local selling on reports that the Farm Bloc may compromise on the sale of surplus commodities below parity and heaviness of other markets, but prices rallied partially after the subsidence of early pressure. However, mills were inclined to hold off pending Commodity Credit Corporation sales. Finally renewed liquidation appeared and the session closed steady.

The market opened at a decline of 3 points with July quoted 19.50. There was scattered buying and July advanced to 19.54 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was steady selling and July declined to 19.45 which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 1 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 21 cents.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 7 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 19.87c. per lb.

LOCAL MARKET

On Tuesday cotton opened somewhat nervous on the report of bombing a town in Assam and Hitler's offensive in Russia. A group of professionals, who have recently adopted a new technique in buying large quantities of cotton, linseed, wheat and groundnuts when public sell on war reports and reselling same with the public rebuying on rumours of "Khela", were prominent. These operators supported the cotton market around Rs. 175 and reselling around Rs. 180 when there was scattered short covering in a thin trading. The ready market maintained its demand for staples whilst Broach styles remained ignored. Local receipts of Broach to date are 3,14,504 bales as against 2,18,396 bales corresponding period last year. Technically, the total outstanding open forward contracts are estimated about 2 lacs bales of which about 1 lac bales are held by trade and the remainder by speculators whilst hedges against spot are said to be about 1 1/2 lacs bales, state Messrs. A. Poddar and Co.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York July highest (10-9 a.m.) ..... 19.54+01

New York July lowest (10-52 a.m.) ..... 19.45—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market eased on long liquidation and scattered selling

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 12

May	19.17—11
July	19.45—08
October	19.72—11
December	19.83—12
Jaunary	19.87—12
March	13.99 -01
Middling Spot	21.00—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 12

May	19.24—07
July	19.47 -09
October	19.95 -08
December	20.06 -08
January	20.08—08
March	20.10—09
Middling Spot	19.87- 09

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, May 12

May	19.16
July	19.47
October	19.75

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 13

Following a further decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 178 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 181/8 but declined to Rs. 180/8 under scattered selling. At the decline there was active speculative buying and prices advanced to Rs. 183/12 when increased selling and profit-taking developed and prices reacted to Rs. 181/8. The market steadied at this level. Speculative activity is increasing and the market is likely to improve further but in view of the recent rapid rise, moderate reaction is not unlikely and purchases should be confined to easier markets only.

Prices after advancing to Rs. 182/8 reacted to Rs. 180/8 on long liquidation and again steadied at Rs. 181/8. There was renewed buying and Broach J/A improved to Rs 183. The market again quietened down to Rs. 181-8-0. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	171 8 0
BROACH July/August		181 0 0
OOMRA May		159 4 0
OOMRA July		165 8 0
BENGAL May		131 8 0
BENGAL July		137 0 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, May 13

	To-day	Total
Broach April/May	850	77050
Oomra May	750	10950
Bengal May		4900

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay May 13

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		137	134	131	128
M G Punjab		137	134	131	128
M G Rajputana		143	140	137	134
M G Oomra No. 3	166	163	160	157	
M G C P No. 1	194	191	188	185	
M G C P No. 2	178	175	172	169	
M G Broach No. 2		179	176	173	170
M G Punjab-American		249	246	243	240
M G Surat		324	321	318	315
M G Rajpipla		319	316	313	310
M G Navsari		329	326	323	320

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 13

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	120-23	135/37
Berar	137-40	158/60
C. P. 1	147-50	185/89
C. P. 2	141-43	165/67
Khandesh	90-100	140/43
Muglai	102-05	148/50
Broach	110-15	172/74
Broach Low	95-100	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, May 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	.....	76,513	97,784
Central India	.....	29,980	135,672
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,018	109,540
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,556	42,928
Berar	200	176,616	357,475
Central Provinces	.....	86,894	75,321
Total Oomras	200	439,687	818,720
Dholeras	.....	30,899	83,544
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,495
Sind-Punjab	1,072	405,060	504,883
Broach	.....	314,804	219,984
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	15,996	80 848
Westerns-Northerns	84	12,589	73,033
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	101	12,050	2,515
Arrived by road to 7th May, 1942	.....	92,500	288,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,277 cent points at 331.

Broach July/August below New York July 1,258 cent points at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay May 12

Broach April/May highest 157 1/4 lowest 151 1/4 closing 157 1/4

Broach July/August highest 180 lowest 174 1/2 closing 179 1/2

Oomra May highest 152 1/2 lowest 147 closing 152 1/2

Oomra July highest 163 1/4 lowest 158 1/2 closing 163 1/4

Bengal May highest 127 1/4 lowest 125 closing 127 1/4

Bengal July highest 135 lowest 132 1/2 closing 135

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay May 13

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	94 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	117 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

She's lovely by COTY

She's *more* than merely attractive! She has that something *extra*, which only the shrewd choice of the one correct personal perfume can bring. Which? Well, that is *her* secret. It may be "L'Origan"—if she is the sophisticated type. "Chypre"—if she has the dark alluring charm of a brunette—"L'Aimant"—if she is modern and vivacious. It may be one of the many others, each equally lovely in its own distinctive way. Among them is sure to be *yours*, too. Which? Well, that will be *your* secret!

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Steel Shares Steady

Bombay, May 13

The local share bazar was steady to-day with a restricted turnover. The market is gaining strength in sympathy with improvement in commodity markets but business remains very limited. There is utter absence of outside participation and the market is now based mostly on cash basis. To-day there was some activity in Steel shares and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs 1512/8. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 248. Cotton Mill shares were steady with scattered business and quotations do not show any marked change.

Wall Street with the exception of scattered favourites which advanced modestly, fractional declines predominated. Profit taking earlier interrupted the recovery although pressure was exceptionally limited. The market closed easy. U S Steel shares declined 1/2 at 46 3/4. Anaconda Copper Mining shares were 1/8 down at 23 7/8 and General Motor shares closed 3/8 lower at 34 dollars.

TEXTILES

Bombay, May 13

100	Ahmedabad Advance	310 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1055 0
100	CENTURY	362 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330 0
100	Colaba X. D.	146 0
100	Cooria	117 8
250	Dawn	310 0
250	David	300 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 9 5
100	FINLAY	189 0
100	GOKAK	246 8
1000	Hindustan	2210 0
100	Indore	275 0
100	Khatau	240 0
100	KOHINOOR X. D.	424 8
250	LAXMI	740 0
100	Madhusudan	320 0
100	MORARJI	467 8
250	Model X. D.	212 0
50	MYSORE	125 0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	225 0
100	Podar X. D.	180 0
100	Phoenix	385 0
25	Sassoon Silk X. D.	80 0
1000	Sholapur	5610 0
50	SIMPLEX	171 0
100	SWADESHI	395 0
100	SWAN	180 0
500	Vishnu X.D.	1525 0
1000	Western	1550 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X. D.	104 0
25-50	Central India X. D.	42 8
500	Imperial	1505 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	355 0
50-100	India X. D.	135 0
100	RESERVE BANK	99 0
5	Union X. D.	6 2

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X. D.	160 0

INSURANCE

16-75	New India	43 8
100	Empire	700 0
15-100	Jupiter	13 0
20	Mercantile	60 0
200	Oriental	3525 0
10-50	Vulcan	8 10

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X. D.	175 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1510 0
10	Ajmer	13 6
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129 0
100	Bombay Suburban	162 8
10	Broach	14 0
100	Karachi	190 0
100	Poona X. D.	215 0
100	Surat	182 8
100	TATA HYDRO	153 0
1000	TATA POWER	1355 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X. D.	875 0
100	C. Province	105 12
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	103 0
100	Mandra Bhon	101 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	96 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	1 12
10	Indian Iron and Steel X. D.	22 10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	29 8
10	Mukund Iron	13 15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1360 0
76	TATA STEEL ORD	262 0
10	Steel Corporation	13 12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	430 0
10	Air Services	3 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	233 0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	325 0
125	B. BURMA	215 0
50	Contributory	70 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1 4
100	IND. BLEACHING	140 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X. D.	43 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	360 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	342 8
100	Port Canning	78 0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	109 0
15	Scindia	18 2
25	Tata Oil	46 8
24	Tata Chemical	13 6
100	Wimco X. D.	215 0
7	per cent Vishnu	715 0
7	per cent Andhra Valley	1502 0
6	per cent Bom. Steam	317 8
7	per cent Bombay Tram (T.F.) X.D.	76 0
5	per cent Central India (T.F.)	675 0
6	1/4 per cent Premier Const 1st X.D.	118 0
6	1/4 per cent Premier Cons 2nd X.D.	117 8
7	per cent Tata Hydro	140 0
7	1/2 per cent Tata Power X.D.	1545 0
6	per cent Tata Steel 1st	190 0
7	1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd	115 0

PREFERENCE DEBENTURES

4	per cent Andhra Valley Deb.	100 4
4	per cent Bombay Telephone	48 0
5	per cent Morarji	102 8
5	per cent Tata Power Deb.	105 8
5	per cent Sholapur	71 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 13

The market opened steady and was later inclined to move up a little in sympathy with the commodity markets. Tata Deferreds, after opening at 1295, improved to 1310. Tata Ordinaries firmed up to 254, showing a rise of about Rs. 6. Bombay Dyeings were better off at 1055. Indian Irons were steady at 22-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to day:—

Tata Deferreds (1295) 1295 1300 1295 1310 1305

Tata Ordinaries (249) 248 249 248 252 251 254

Tata Ordinary 254; Tata Deferred 1305; Indian Iron 22/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/12; Bombay Dyeing 1055; Central India 328/2; Century 362/8; Gokak 245/14; Kohinoor 422/8; Simplex 168; Andhra Valley 1460; Tata Hydro 158/2; Tata Power 1350; Associated Cement 159/8; Belapur 231/4; Bombay Burma (old) 206/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 12

Operations today, have been extremely quiet and with a few exceptions the markets tended to lower side. Giltedged were inclined to be reactionary old Consols and war loan finishing sixteenth lower. Home rails ruled quietly steady but Argentine rails again found favour, especially debentures and preference. Indian issues were stimulated by the brighter outlook on India. Egyptians also attracted attention particularly. In oils and industrials some useful gains were scored. Kaffirs finished dull. Diamond ruled about steady.

550,000 YARDS OF BANDAGE CLOTH FOR CHINESE

Indian Textile Industry's Contribution To Wounded Soldiers

Following on the visit of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang, Sir Homi Mody in his personal capacity approached the leaders of the Indian Textile Industry with a request to show their good-will to China in some tangible form.

The response was very onerous and Sir Homi has now obtained from the industry a gift of 550,000 yards of bandage cloth, in addition to some bales of shirtings and sheetings, and cash contributions from which a quantity of drugs and medicines has been purchased. Arrangements are being made for the transport of these articles to China.

In reply to the communication which was forwarded to the Generalissimo in this behalf, the following cable has been received through the political Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China:—

"On behalf of Generalissimo I have the honour to convey to you his sincere thanks and appreciation of valuable and practical donation for the Chinese wounded soldiers.

The existing friendship between our two Allied nations will no doubt be further cemented by this generous contribution".

Bandage cloth for China:—Bombay 321,880 yds.; Ahmedabad 130,000 yds.; Calcutta 40,000 yds.; Cawnpore 36,850 yds.; Madras 9,600 yds.; Delhi 8,450 yds.; Indore 3,220 yds.; Total 550,000 yds.

Some of these centres have, in addition, made cash contributions and donated other kinds of cloth. —A. P.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 13

2 3/4	per cent 1948-52 94/4
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes 91
3	per cent 1951-54 Loan 95/4
3	per cent 1949-52 Loan 96/12
3	per cent 1963-65 90/10
4	per cent 1960-70 Loan 104/8
4	per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
3	per cent War Bonds 100/4
3	1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 100/4
4	1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 108/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5	per cent 1945-55 Loan 106/12
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 112
5	per cent 1965 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4	per cent B P T 1947 100/4
4	per cent M Deb 1947 104/8
5	per cent M Deb 1959 110
6	per cent M Deb 1954 120
5	per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone:—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 13

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months

B.C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2.

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 68.04; D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent

1 month 1/2 per cent

2 months 3/4 per cent

3 to 5 months 1 per cent

Tone:—Easy

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay May 13

Groundnuts	May—	
	Opening	48 2 0
	Highest	48 4 0
	Lowest	47 12 0
	Closing	48 0 0
Groundnuts	August—	
	Opening	49 8 0
	Highest	49 10 0
	Lowest	48 10 0
	Closing	48 14 0
Cottonseeds	May—	
	Opening	24 10 0
	Highest	24 11 0
	Lowest	24 4 0
	Closing	24 8 0
Castorseeds	May—	
	Opening	43 4 0
	Highest	43 4 0
	Lowest	43 2 0
	Closing	43 4 0
Cottonseeds	September—	
	Opening	26 4 0
	Highest	26 7 0
	Lowest	26 2 0
	Closing	26 6 0
Castorseeds	September—	
	Opening	45 6 0
	Highest	46 6 0
	Lowest	46 2 0
	Closing	46 2 0

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, May 13.

Previous closing	19.45
To-day's opening	19.47
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 13.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (19.50/50) 19.48/47

October (19 97/98) 19.74/74

December 19.84/83

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 13.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay May/June (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta May/June (£19 nominal) £19 nominal

Linseed La Plata- May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted West Coast India shipment (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62-0

Lead (£25) £25-0

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 13.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 13.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

London, May 13.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 13.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 13.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 34 1/8) dol 33 3/4 Exdividend

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24-0) dol 24-0

United States Steel Commons (dol 47 1/4) dol 46 1/2

United States Steel Preference (dol 109 8/8) dol 109

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 13.

The Stock Exchange was quiet

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, May 13.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 13/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 13/16

2 per cent Conversion Loan £100

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 5/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/4

3 per cent War Loan £100 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-3

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-9

Electric Music Industry 14-3

Princhin Johnson 21 4 1/2

Imperial Chemical 33-7 1/2

Woolworth Ordinary 51-9

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77

Dundee 27-1 1/2

Unilever Ordinary 25-0

Ford Motors 24-5

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £57 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 19/32

Carreas 'A' £5 3/16

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6-0

P and O Defd 27-9

Distillers 74-0

Bredfords Dyes 7-4 1/2

British Celanese 7-1 1/2

J and P Coates 34-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary 32-9

Fine Cotton Spinners 8-3

Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-10 1/2

Inter Nickel dol 39 1/2

Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-10 1/2

Donaro Tea 21-3

Empire of India 12-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0

Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Iny Trust 12-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 13-9

Burma Corporation 3-1 1/2

Rio Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £1 13/16

Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8

Associated Portland Cement 46-3

Trinidad Leasehold 66-3

Sub-Nigel £6

Spring Mines Split Share £ 1 1/32

Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2

Anglo-India 42-6

Burma Oil £1 21/32

Mexican Eagle 10-9

Shell Transport £ 2 3/16

Royal Dutch £15 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £43 1/4

London Midland Ordinary £19 1/4

London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8

London Southern Defd £15 3/8

London Transport 5 per cent £130

London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 13

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	June 190 August 192
Yarn No. 10 ff1/2s	June 210 August 212
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	June 307 August 310
Yarn No. 40s	June 440 August 445

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 13

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London silver quotations were unchanged both spot and forward at 23 1/2d. There was a small trade demand which was officially satisfied. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady. Speculative activity is decreasing and prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	48 1 0
First Jeth		47 14 0
Sovereigns		36 10 0

SILVER

Ready		80 8 0
First Jeth		77 3 0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 12

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, May 12

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 12

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2

Madrid official 40.05 voluntary rate 46.55

Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47

Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4

Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 12

Rozario Santa Fe May/June quoted 24/1 1/2

Barletta Russo May/June quoted 24

Australian Wheat May/June quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 12

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £63

Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 3/8

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £62 13/16

Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 3/4

War loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 11/16

Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £114 5/8

Victory bonds 4 per cent £113 7/8

Chartered Bank of I A and China £6

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £51

National Bank of India £21 1/2

Calcutta Share Bazar

Calcutta, May 13

The Stock Exchange shows no material alteration to-day and business was limited during the day and the undertone remained quite steady. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

The following are to-day's final transactions up to 2 p.m.

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 77/12; 3 per cent loan 1963-65 90/8; 3 per cent Defence loan 1949-52 96 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/10; 5 per cent loan 1945-55 106/8.

Cotton: New Victoria ord 4/8.

Mining: Indian Copper 1/10.

Eng. Companies: Indian Iron and Steel 22/6; Steel Corpn ord 13/12.

Miscellaneous: Midnapore Zemindary 65; Orient Paper ord 15/2.

Sugars: Champaran 20; Raza 27.

Teas: Patrakola pref 127 ex div small lot; Ranicherra 13/6.

Debenture: 5 per cent 1915-45 Indian General Navigation 99/8.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay May 13

Linseed May	9 3 6
Linseed September	7 3 3
Wheat May	8 4 6
Wheat September	6 1 6

ALL-INDIA DAILY WEATHER

Poona May 13

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures up to 8 a.m. on 13th May:—

Calcutta 96 74; Cuttack 101 76; Ranchi 92 71; Patna 94 78; Lucknow 103 83; Delhi 104 76; Lahore 106 65; Srinagar 85 55; Peshawar 108 82; Karachi 88 80; Nagpur 13 83; Kodaikanal 70 54; Bombay 92 80; Poona 100 67; Hyderabad (Dn.) 106 83; Bangalore 95 72; Madras 99 83; Shillong 72 56; Darjeeling 62 54; Mussoorie 79 61; Simla 76 53; Pachmarhi 93 77; Ootacamund 74 55.—A. P.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 13.

Market firm and a moderately good business possible.

Mysore Paper 15, Pankaja 135, Ouchterloney Valley Debentures 105/8, Cochin Malabar Ordy. 8/8 Coimbatore Spg 88 Carnbodia 9/8, Sl Mysore Silk Falature 8/8, Ouchterloney Valley Ordy 2/14, Brunton 6/4 Steel Rolling Ordy. 4/6, Sl. India Bank 23 Bucking Hams Ordy. 183 Rajalakshmi 85, Vellamalai 16, Mettur Chemical Defd. 3/15, Tropicals 25, Kothari Textile 13, Rajagiri 8, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers 15 Periyar Rubber 7/8.

Botanical Research On Wheat

A scheme for botanical research on wheat at an estimated cost of about Rs. 6 200 has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government. The scheme is to be spread over a period of three years and will be carried out at the Cereal Breeding Station, Niphad, under the supervision of the Crop Botanist to the Government.

Another scheme sanctioned is for research on the improvement of grass land by the rotational system of grazing and ecological studies of forest grasses. The scheme is to be spread over four years and the experiments will be conducted in the Nasik district. For the purpose about 96 acres of land have been transferred to the Agricultural Department.

Indians In Ceylon Want Facilities For Return

MADRAS, May 13.

An appeal to the citizens of Madras and the Indian Government to provide all facilities for Indians in Ceylon to come back to India was made by Mr. A Dharmaraj, a member of the Ceylon Indian Congress, speaking at a meeting here under the auspices of the Mayor's City Safety Committee.

Mr. Dharmaraj said if they (Indians in Ceylon) were to continue to live there and if they were not to suffer from great disabilities and complete destruction, the Government of India and Indian people should take the immediate steps to press upon the Government of Ceylon the need for treating Indians fairly and squarely. A few years ago, Pandit Nehru went there as India's Ambassador and assured Indians of India's help. The Indians there desired that the assurance should now be implemented.

Mr. Satyamurti said at this time the Indians in Ceylon should not antagonise the feeling of the Ceylonese.—A. P.

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WHAT CHA DOIN'-- TALKIN' TO YOURSELF?
WHEN I HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO, I PASS THE TIME AWAY BY TELLING MYSELF SOME JOKES!
WHY DO YOU WAVE YOUR HAND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, LIKE THIS?
OH, THAT'S WHEN I HEARD IT BEFORE -- I STOP MYSELF!
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War On Sabotage

Whole Population To Be Penalised For Acts Of Mischief-Mongers

NEW DELHI, May 13.

A new ordinance published today gives the Provincial Government power to impose a collective fine on the inhabitants of any area for certain offences affecting the efficient prosecution of war. The fine may be imposed if it appears to the Provincial Government that the inhabitants are concerned in or have abetted the commission of offences prejudicially affecting the defence of British India or the efficient prosecution of the war, or are harbouring persons concerned in the commission of such offences, or are failing to render all the assistance in their power to discover or apprehend the offenders, or are suppressing material evidence of the commission of such offences.

TO PREVENT SABOTAGE

The class of offence, which this ordinance has particularly in view is sabotage, particularly of means of communication. The difficulty of preventing offences of this nature and of detecting and laying hands on the offenders, is greatly increased if the inhabitants of the area in which an offence is committed do not cooperate with the authorities, while it is of the greatest importance to the defence of the country that any cases of sabotage which do occur should be promptly and severely dealt with. —A. P.

SWEDISH DIPLOMAT ROBBED

Properties Recovered From Rly. Coolie At Madras Station

MADRAS, May 13.

The city police have just detected a case of theft and recovered properties worth about Rs. 4,600 belonging to the Swedish Consul in Ceylon and his wife.

The couple arrived in Madras 'en route' to Bombay on Monday last and their luggage was removed in a lorry from Egmore to the Central Station. After they left Madras, they found one suit case tampered with and valuables including a diamond ear drop, diamond rings, a gold watch and some other gold jewellery missing.

A complaint was lodged with the Madras police through railway police at Renigunta. The crime branch of the city police investigated and arrested last night a coolie, who, it is stated, was engaged for the removal of the luggage.

The police, it is further stated, have recovered from him the diamond ear drop and some other jewellery worth about Rs. 3,600.—A. P.

RECRUITMENT TO INDIAN ARMY

Average Of 50,000 A Month

NEW DELHI, May 13.

An average of 50,000 recruits a month for the Indian Army has been well maintained during the last few months and substantially exceeded in one, namely, December in which it touched the 60,000 mark. This peak figure was attained soon after Japan's entry into the war.

It is gathered that recruits from Madras are coming forward in heartening large numbers.

The greatest difficulty, however, is being felt in getting educated men for the technical arms and a great deal of leeway remains to be made up in this category. An effort to fill the gap is being made by giving wide publicity to the attractive conditions offered in these technical arms compared to civil employment for the same class of men. Universities and colleges are being approached in order to rouse the interest of students in these branches of the army, while technical training institutions are already working in different parts of the country fitting out skilled artisans.—A. P.

Largest Graving Docks In Southern Hemisphere

PRETORIA, May 13.

The largest graving docks in the southern hemisphere 1,200 feet long, 150 feet wide and 45 feet deep estimated to cost 2,100,000 sterling of which the preliminary work is being proceeded with as speedily as possible are being built at Capetown, announced the Minister for Railways and Harbours on Tuesday.

The British Government is contributing machinery and caissons costing three quarters of a million sterling.—Reuter.

CHINA AS BASE FOR BOMBING JAPAN

WASHINGTON, May 6.

Owen Latimore, returning to the United States from a trip to China as President Roosevelt's personal envoy, writes in the "American Magazine" that China offers the United States bombing bases within easy reach of Japan. China also has great man-power, and a unique knowledge of Japanese military tactics gained from five years of combat with the enemy. China needs only the essential war equipment to make her weight felt.

Mr. Latimore reports that the Americans are saying, "If only the Russians would let us use Vladivostock". They overlook the fact that China has bases within 500 miles of Nagasaki and within easy Flying Fortress range of Tokyo. The Chinese bases flank the Japanese shipping lanes which are necessary for supplying Japan's South Pacific, East Indies and Burma forces. "When we supply the planes", says Mr. Latimore, "China will supply the operating place."

He goes on to describe the marvellous ability of the Chinese in the construction of airports under great difficulties. The Chinese make quick work of building airfields on ordinary terrain, and have even constructed them on the sides of mountains. Five thousand to 10,000 workers will swarm about a hill and literally carry it away in baskets. In Chungking they have built an airdrome which is both bomb-proof and flood-proof.

Classification Of Aliens In U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

The report presented at the House of Representatives has recommended the adoption of the British system of classifying aliens as dangerous, suspicious or friendly.

The report declared that mass evacuation of the Japanese from the Pacific coast has created a "succession of unprecedented problems".—Reuter.

Sugar Control Bungle

Only The Middleman Benefits, Says Dahanukar

"It is a matter for regret that Sir Stafford Cripps' proposal and his mission should have failed to produce any immediate concrete results. It will not, I hope, be vain to expect that the threads of negotiations can yet be taken up from where they were left and a fresh and sustained attempt made to find a solution with an eye to the needs of the present rather than of the future. One such solution can possibly be the formation of All-party Governments with real power both at the Centre and in the Provinces for the duration of the war, leaving the final solution of the constitutional question till after the war", declared Mr. Dahanukar, in the course of his speech at the second quarterly general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

GROWING MORE FOOD CROPS

The acreage which was so far under short staple cotton and groundnut in Bombay can be devoted to food crops as there is practically no export market today for cotton and groundnut. Even if this province cannot hope to add to its wheat crop beyond 15 or 16 per cent at the most to meet the deficiency, and even if it will have to look to the Central and Northern India which can easily grow far more of it, it can improve its position to a certain extent in respect of rice and to a very good extent in respect of jwari, bajri and even pulses, as these can be grown in larger quantities particularly in Maharashtra. (1) Interest-free loans for seed and cultivation, (3) advances for wells and improvements if the cultivators undertake to grow food crops during the war, (3) special remissions on new lands brought under cultivation for food crops, (4) reduction in irrigation water rate and the giving of all available irrigation water for food crops with the decision to give transport priority for moving these etc. are steps in the right direction being calculated to improve the food position.

Referring to sugar price control, Mr. Dahanukar said: "If the retail prices in certain markets had gone rather high, it was due to the difficulties of railway transport and consequent depletion of stocks in them. In view of the season's short production, Government could well have taken the step of altogether banning further exports of sugar or at least strictly restricting same. But instead, they chose to institute control and they did it in a hurry without taking the industry into confidence and without chalking out the entire scheme beforehand. The result has been some amusing chaos in the country! The per maund retail price of sugar in the Bombay market to-day is Rs. 20 which is higher than it was at any time before the control! The consumer in whose interest the control is established has not benefited so far, while the producer alone is made to sell sugar at a fixed flat rate. Thus it will be seen that the middleman only has benefited!"

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

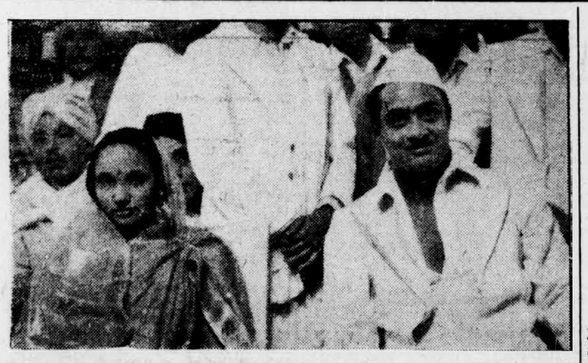
NEW DELHI, May 13.

Press communique:—"The fifth session of the National Defence Council will be held at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 7th, 8th and 9th July, 1942. H. E. the Viceroy will preside.—A. P.

SIND DRIVE AGAINST HURS

KARACHI, May 13.

Hundred and thirty-five persons have been declared as members of dangerous tribes in Nawabshah district under the Hurs Suppression of Outrages Act.



Prince Appasaheb, Premier of Aundh State, and Miss Dravid, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), whose wedding took place at Aundh recently. Miss Dravid is the daughter of Mr. Dravid of the C. P. branch of the Servants of India Society.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

His Majesty's 'Sun Chariot' Wins By Four Lengths

LONDON, May 13.

NEW MARKET: The One Thousand Guineas, resulted as follows:—

His Majesty's "SUN CHARIOT" 1

Lord Glanely's "PERFECT PEACE" 2

Lady Derby's "LIGHT OF DAY" 3

Eighteen ran.

BETTING: Evens, 5 to 1 and 25 to 1.

Special place betting Evens "PERFECT PEACE" and others proportionate.

The jockeys were Gordon Richards, Richard Jones and Stanley Ellis.

Won by four lengths and two lengths separated the second and third.

Tremendous cheers and wild waving of hats greeted the victory of His Majesty's Filly, "SUN CHARIOT", in the one thousand guineas, thus earning a notable double for His Majesty, jockey Gordon Richards and trainer Fred Darling.

The King again was not present owing to the war.—Reuter.

"Big Game" For Derby?

NEW MARKET, May 13.

Trainer Fred Darling in an interview to Reuter said, "While no definite decision has been taken, His Majesty may probably decide to run "BIG GAME" and "SUN CHARIOT" in the Derby and the Oaks races" when asked if "SUN CHARIOT" is likely to run the Derby as well as the Oaks.

Gordon Richards riding two other winners to-day has now accomplished a treble in the fourth consecutive day's racing and heads the jockey list.—Reuter.

ASTOUNDING GROWTH OF CANADIAN AIR FORCE

115,000 Planes In Operation

OTTAWA, May 13.

Describing the United Nations' Air Conference as the most important conference meeting in Canada since the Imperial Economic Conference in 1932 and the most important conference against the Axis nations since the start of the war, the Air Minister, Mr. Power told the Commons on Tuesday that of all the nations fighting the war Canada had made the greatest progress in air training.

He revealed that the strength of the R. C. A. F. was more than 115,000 and the output of aircrew in Canadian training schools exceeded the objective by 25 per cent.—Reuter.

MIRABEN IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, May 13.

Miss Miraben who, it is learnt had been specially deputed by Mahatma Gandhi to Orissa, is now undertaking a tour of the rural areas of Balasore District. Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab is accompanying Miss Miraben. She is likely to return to Cuttack in a few days. --United Press.

MOONJE ON TRAINING FOR GUERILLA WARFARE

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Dr. B. S. Moonje leaves Calcutta on Thursday for Nagpur wherefrom he will proceed to Nasik at the week-end.

He told the United Press that the training of the first batch of boys in the Bhonsle Military School in guerilla warfare would be completed by the middle of next month.—United Press.

THIRTEEN WORKERS KILLED

ASANSOL, May 12.

Thirteen workers were killed instantaneously and forty others were injured, some of them seriously, as the result of the collapse of the roof of a newly constructed semi-permanent shed. The accident occurred during a storm which passed over a village 20 miles from Asansol. The debris was cleared and the injured taken to hospital where the latter are progressing.—A. P.

King Becomes Col.-in-Chief Of Home Guard

LONDON, May 12.

The King has honoured the Home Guard on the occasion of its second anniversary by assuming the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief of the Force, in a message issued as a special Army Order, his Majesty states: "I watched with satisfaction the growing efficiency of the home guard in training, equipment and co-operation with the regular army as well as civil defence services. Whatever the coming year may bring, I know that the Home Guard will offer fiercest resistance to any enemy who may set foot on these shores and that its members will spare no effort to make themselves ever more ready for battle".—Reuter.

Butler For Br. Embassy At Washington

LONDON, May 13.

It is understood the appointment is impending of Mr. Harold Butler, for many years Director of the International Labour Office, to the British Embassy at Washington to be in charge of public relations in the Embassy with the rank of Minister. He will succeed Sir Gerald Campbell who is chief representative of the Ministry of Information in the United States.—Reuter

Jawahar Denounces 'Pratap' Suppression

But Sir Sikandar Justifies Pre-Censorship Order

LAHORE, May 12.

Prior to his departure for Kulu, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:—

"Two and a half weeks ago, as I was returning from my Assam tour I learned of the suppression by various Provincial Governments of three well-known newspapers; the "Yugantar" of Calcutta, the "Bombay Sentinel" and the "Pratap" of Lahore.

Soon after the order against the "Yugantar" was withdrawn and I understand that the "Sentinel" is also coming out now. But the order against the 'Pratap' continues.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

During my present visit to Lahore I have had occasion to see this order against the 'Fratap.' This is a remarkable document for any one who knows anything about the working of newspapers.

It enjoins pre-censorship of every matter, including headlines, connected with the war the international situation, internal security or civil defence measures in India or any other matter relating to the measures for the prosecution of the war taken by Government. The censorship is to take place during office hours on working days only by the Special Press Adviser.

This is a very remarkable order and only the clogged and panicky brain of the Punjab Government could have devised it. It is obvious to even a tyro in journalism that no daily newspaper can possibly be published under these conditions and restrictions.

Further that no intelligent reader wants to read what the special Press Adviser wishes to impose upon him. It is added that no reference of any kind must be made in the paper that any news, article, photograph or drawing will be or has been submitted for examination to the special Press Adviser or has been withheld or in any way curtailed, altered or modified by him.

Evidently the Press Adviser is a shy and retiring individual and wants to hide his shining light under a bushel. He wants all the credit for his hard work to go to the editor.

MONSTROSITY OF ORDER

The editor and publisher have very rightly refused to issue the paper subject to the conditions. There was no other honourable and sensible course open to them. To accept such conditions is to dishonour the profession of journalism and fool and betray the public.

We have got bored and tired with the incompetence in every respect of our Provincial and Central Governments. It is trying to be ruled by persons who do not even possess a minimum of intelligence and efficiency.

And yet the monstrosity of this order amazes one. I am told that the Standing Committee of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference, that very sedate and respectable body, sent a journalist to the Punjab Government asking for a withdrawal of the order. They met with a refusal and a demand that the "Pratap" should support Government policy.

It does not, I suppose, strike the Punjab Government that they have thus insulted not only the entire press in India but also the public. Do they expect newspapers to be a gramophone for the public performances of the Press Adviser, or apologists for all the incompetence and inefficiency which have become the mall mark of our Provincial and Central Governments? This is an intolerable situation."—A. P.

PUNJAB PREMIER ON 'PRATAP' BAN

Pained At Jawaharlal's Statement

LAHORE, May 13.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in a Press statement says:—

"I was pained, but not surprised, at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's astonishing statement regarding the imposition on pre-censorship on the "Pratap." The statement bristles with mis-statements of fact and seems to have been based, obviously, on tainted or biased information.

The Punjab Government was forced to take the step as the "Pratap", in spite of repeated warnings, persisted in a policy prejudicial to the successful prosecution of the war. It is a malicious untruth to say that I suggested to the emissary of the Press Committee that the "Pratap" should support the policy of the Punjab Government. I never asked for any such assurance. The only condition which I stipulated was that the "Pratap" should give an assurance that it will not in future pursue a policy or tone which would prejudicially affect the war effort of the Province. I insist on this assurance because, apart from legal considerations and the dangerous potentialities of allowing such a policy in a province like the Punjab, Government by countenancing it would be guilty of flouting the mandate of the Assembly and of betraying the best interests of the province and the trust reposed in it by the people of the Punjab.

I do not propose to comment on the language used by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his statement except to say this that such conceited arrogance ill-becomes the son of that great gentleman and patriot who was an outstanding example of Indian culture and who won the esteem of his countrymen irrespective of caste and creed by his unfailing courtesy and generous hospitality.—A. P.

GIVE RAJAJI A TRIAL, SAYS SIND MINISTER

KARACHI, May 13.

"I believe that Pakistan is not practicable but I think that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's views to patch up differences between the two major organisations may be tried to achieve the ultimate object of freedom which is the final goal of every Indian," said the Education Minister Pir Illahibuksh, in the course of a statement. He added: "I am a firm believer in the unity of India and when Rajaji's proposals are accepted, I am certain that the Muslim League leaders will themselves give up the idea of dividing India into "Stans". They will realise the necessity of unity of India. I think Rajaji will be able to get good support from Congressmen, both Hindus and Muslims and Azad Muslims."

Mr. Rajagopalachariar is sincere and honest in his views and we could not doubt honesty of his propose, however much we differ from him.—A. P.

Mr. Jinnah For Bombay

NEW DELHI, May 13.

According to his present plans, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League will leave for Bombay on Saturday May 19 by the Frontier Mail.

U. P. SALES OF ELECTRICITY SURCHARGE ACT

LUCKNOW, May 13.

A Gazette Extraordinary announces the promulgation of the United Provinces Sales of Electricity Surcharge Act, 1942.

The Act provides for the temporary imposition of a surcharge on the sale of electric energy at such rates as may be prescribed, not exceeding 6 1/4 per cent. of the gross amount charged for the supply, to finance the protection of electrical installations against enemy attacks,

The Act comes into force from to-morrow throughout the United Provinces.—United Press.

C. R. TO TRY TO CONVERT A. I. C. C.

MADRAS, May 13

It was his intention to try and convert the A.I.C.C. to his point of view in regard to the issues he had raised at the Allahabad meeting and that the undertaking of propaganda to this end was not an act which was opposed to Congress discipline. This view, it is stated, was expressed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar when the Secretary of the Madras District Congress Committee and two members of the Committee met him in deputation last evening in pursuance of a decision arrived at by the Committee at its recent meeting.

The discussion related to the present political situation with particular reference to Mr. Rajagopalachariar's plan of action for the immediate future.

He is further stated to have stressed the need for Congerssmen thinking earnestly on the issue of a settlement with the Muslim League.—A.P.

CHARLIE CHAN — LETTER OF FACT — By Alfred Andriola

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